



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Superintendents

**FROM:** Dr. Tony Bennett, Superintendent of Public Instruction  
Dr. Rich Hogue, Assistant Superintendent for Support Services  
Gary Green, Director of Student Services

**DATE:** July 31, 2009

**SUBJECT:** Indiana School Safety Specialist Academy (ISSSA) Innovative Project Grant Announcement

In an effort to continue to move school safety in Indiana to the next level, the Indiana Department of Education would like to announce a new school safety grant opportunity. This project funding will enable recipient school corporations to put school safety innovations into practice. This competitive grant opportunity will provide up to \$10,000 to a single school corporation and up to \$20,000 for collaborative proposals involving multiple school corporations. A total of \$100,000 has been designated to fund this project. The project period for funded activities concludes June 30, 2010. Eligible applicants include Indiana public school corporations and private or non-public schools accredited by the Indiana Department of Education.

The grant application and other related information is posted on the ISSSA website at [www.doe.in.gov/issaa/welcome.html](http://www.doe.in.gov/issaa/welcome.html). Applications must be postmarked by September 17, 2009 and applicants will be notified regarding their selection status by October 2, 2009. Applications should be mailed to Ryan Stewart, Indiana Department of Education, 151 West Ohio Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

Please contact Jeff Barber, at (317) 232-9143 or by email at [jbarber@doe.in.gov](mailto:jbarber@doe.in.gov) if you have any questions or if you are in need of assistance in regard to this grant opportunity.